

ORDINANCE NO. 1806

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING
THE "2007 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE; THEREBY,
REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING LODI MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 15.16 IN ITS ENTIRETY

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Lodi does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Lodi Municipal Code Chapter 15.16, "Electrical Code," is hereby repealed and reenacted in its entirety to read as follows.

Chapter 15.16

Electrical Code

Sections:

- 15.16.010 Adoption.
- 15.16.020 Fees.
- 15.16.025 Fee Schedule.
- 15.16.030 Violation – Misdemeanor.

15.16.010 Adoption

The provisions set forth in the "2007 California Electrical Code" together with Annex G Administration and Enforcement thereto, are hereby adopted as the Electrical Code of the City of Lodi. The Electrical Code of the City of Lodi shall apply to all matters pertaining to the installation, alteration, or addition of electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment in the City of Lodi, California; and the enforcement of the rules and regulations as set forth in the 2007 California Electrical Code and Annex thereto.

15.16.020 Fees

A fee for each electrical permit required by this Code shall be paid to the City of Lodi. Fees shall be paid prior to permit issuance.

15.16.025 Fee Schedule

The Schedule of Electrical Permit Fees required **by** this Chapter will be those established and adopted by the City Council from time to time by Resolution.

15.16.030 Violation – Misdemeanor

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert, demolish, equip, use, or maintain any electrical wiring, devices, appliances or equipment or permit the same to be done in violation of this Chapter.

- B. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or failing to comply with any of the mandatory requirements of this Chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable on conviction as set forth in Chapter 1.08 of this Code. Each separate day or any portion of thereof, during which any violation of this Chapter occurs or continues, shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense and punished accordingly.
- C. In addition to the penalties set forth in Section 15.16.030 (B) above, City may at its sole discretion, seek to enforce its Building Code under Chapter 1.10 of this Code.

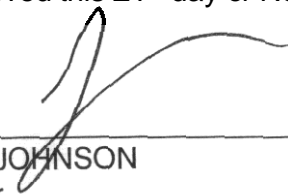
Section 2 - No Mandatory Duty of Care. This ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner which imposes upon the City, or any officer or employee thereof, a mandatory duty of care towards persons or property within the City or outside of the City so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

Section 3 – Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

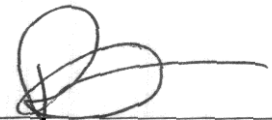
Section 5. This ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi News Sentinel," a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lodi, and shall be in force and take effect January 1, 2008, which date is at least 30 days after the passage of this ordinance.

Approved this 21st day of November, 2007



BOB JOHNSON
Mayor

Attest:



RANDI JOHL
City Clerk

State of California
County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Randi Johl, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1806 was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held November 7, 2007, and was thereafter passed, adopted, and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held November 21, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Katzakian,
Mounce, and Mayor Johnson

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

I further certify that Ordinance No. 1806 was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.



RANDI JOHL
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

D. STEVEN SCHWABAUER
City Attorney, City of Lodi

By 
JANICE MAGDICH
Deputy City Attorney